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SUBJ: U.S. VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL

1. FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM BATES, COMMISSIONER, FEDERAL
BUREAU OF NARCOTICS FOR BENSINGER, ADMINISTRATOR, DEA:

2. "I WAS EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH EPIC FACILITY AND IN
PARTICULAR OPERATION OF NADDIS AND PATHFINDER SYSTEMS AND
WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT BEFORE OUR
COMMENCEMENT TO DEVELOP A SIMILAR SYSTEM.

"KEITH STILLING, OUR COMPUTER HEAD, WILL BE ATTENDING A
CUSTOMS SEMINAR IN BRAZIL FROM 24 APRIL TO 3 MAY AND COULD
VISIT WASHINGTON AND EL PASO ON HIS RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

"WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE WHETHER DISCUSSIONS WITH
APPROPRIATE USER AND ADP PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON AND EL PASO
COULD BE CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED DURING THE PERIOD 3-10 MAY.
ANY MATERIAL SUCH AS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS OR USER MANUALS
WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF THEY COULD BE PROVIDED
PREFERABLY BEFORE MR. STILLING DEPARTS AUSTRALIA."
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